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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Copies of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

Applicants include with this IDS an English abstract for the non-English reference DE 38 38 683. A concise explanation of relevance for the non-English reference DE 200 06 115 is provided below.

**DE 200 06 115:** This reference relates to an apparatus for preparing warm drinks, in particular liquid baby food. A powdery material contained in a storage container 2 is supplied via a powder-metering device to a mixer 9. At the same time, water, prior to being heated by a heating device 6, is fed from a water tank 3 to the mixer 9 via a pump 5. The mixer 9 includes propellers 16 that are rotatable about a joint axis 13. The propellers 16 are vertically separated along the axis 13. An upper sieve 15 and a lower sieve 14 are provided between the propellers 16. The upper sieve 15 provides a larger discharge opening than the lower sieve 14. The powdery material and the water are fine-mixed by the propellers and subsequently supplied as a drink to a drinking bottle 19 placed under the mixer 9.

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